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300 LIVES LOST AT SEA

CAPTAIN'S FATE GRAPHIC STORY BY SURVIVORS

The sad news was brought to the Colony to-day of the wreck of the s.s. "Lee Cheong," a local Chinese steamer on the Hong Kong and Swatow run. She was due to arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday, and when no tidings were received of her yesterday, great apprehension was felt, and it was generally feared that she had fallen into the hands of pirates.

CRYING BITTERLY

The worst was known this morning when two of her sailors were brought back to the Colony by fishing boats. They were dressed in borrowed clothes and hardened men though they be, they were nevertheless crying bitterly.

Interviewed by a "China Mail" representative this afternoon, one of the survivors said: "When I come to think of it, I cannot help suppressing my tears." And the poor man cried.

"We left Swabue on Saturday morning at about 7 o'clock with 250 passengers, quite a number of women and children among them, too. The ship carried a crew of 40, and there were also four Indian anti-piracy guards on her. Towards dusk a gale started to blow. The sea was very rough, the waves rising as high as a small mountain. Added to this a strong wind was blowing."

PRAYED TO GOD

"Our captain wanted to take shelter, but none was available. The "Lee Cheong" pluckily went on her course, although she was badly buffeted about. The women and children were crying bitterly and every one was calling out to God to save them."

The poor man then stooped down to nurse an ugly cut on his knee and, with a catch in his throat, he went on. "The worst came at night when the storm was blowing at its highest. Just at about 10 p.m. and in pitch darkness, a fierce gust of wind caught the ship. The vessel listed heavily to the starboard side, and then a mountainous wave completed the work. The ship turned turtle and with one piercing scream, man, women and children went down, never to rise again. That scream, if you could have heard it, was enough to freeze the marrow of your bones."

"Well, how did you and your companion escape the fury of the sea?"

CAUGHT HOLD OF A RAFT
"I found myself on the surface, and near me was a raft. I got hold of that, and then the Captain joined me. We clung hold to the raft throughout the night. It was freezing cold and the captain, a man over 50 years of age, died in the middle of the night. I held on to his body as much as I could, but I began to feel stiff all over my body. Then with a roar, a huge wave, the body of the captain away from my clutches. I saw it going under."

"Early yesterday morning (Sunday) I was picked up almost unconscious by a fishing boat. They were very kind to me and these clothes I am wearing were lent to me."

The other survivor, when interviewed, told a similar story. He was on another raft with the bos'n. The latter was not able to stand the cold and, as in the case of the Captain, succumbed. This man was also rescued by a fishing boat, but in quite another part of the water.

The name of the captain was given as Leung So. The "Lee Cheong" was owned by Measay Foot Hol and Co., Ltd., of 87 Connaught Road, Central. She is a cargo and passenger boat of 800 tons gross, 163 tons net. She was about 100 feet in length.

PREMIER'S CHRISTMAS CARD
Mr. C. G. Grey, Minister of State, chose for his Christmas card a picture called "The Potato Harvest."

This is a reproduction of a painting by Sir John Everett Millais, which was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1850.

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WORLD'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

DIPLOMATS RUMINATING OVER THE YULETIDE

PEACE TO ALL MEN

London, Yesterday.

The hitherto time-honoured practice of forming New Year resolutions is perhaps falling into disuse but diplomats throughout the world are undoubtedly ruminating over the Yuletide, preparatory to tackling big problems and as the relics of various international agreements or disagreements, and secondly the Hague conference on January 3 which will usher in the New Year, followed on January 20 by a meeting of the League Council at Geneva, and, transcending all, the London Naval Conference on January 21.

Eight other League of Nations conferences of various kinds will be held the same month, and an international gathering in Vienna of the Criminal Investigation Commission will ensue January, 1930, in historical records as a month of diplomacy. The Hague conference will not be contentious, for it merely deals with the reports of various committees appointed in August to clarify technical points before the Young Plan can operate.

The League Council meeting should be particularly noteworthy, as an effort will be made to harmonise the Kellogg Pact with the League Covenant, and so fill in the gap in the Covenant, which is helpless to prevent war if it fails to compose a dispute pacifically. On the contrary, the Kellogg Pact outlaws war entirely.

Most of the signatories of the Covenant also signed the Kellogg Pact and if the effort succeeds it will mean a great stride towards world pacifism, which the London conference should finally install as the sole motif of humanity. (Reuters.)

The Young Plan

Rugby, Yesterday.

Preparations for the Naval Conference are now practically complete. Another important international conference fixed for next month is a second Hague Conference, which meets on January 3, and will be engaged on technical points arising out of the Young Plan of reparation payments. The Council meeting of the League of Nations at the opening sessions of which the Foreign Secretary will attend as the Chief British Delegate, will be held at Geneva on January 13. (British Wireless Service.)

The Naval Visit

Tokyo, Saturday.

The Japanese Government is fully satisfied with the results of the Naval Delegation's visit to America, according to an official spokesman.

Though no definite agreements were reached, no disappointment is felt, as such a result was never anticipated.

According to the spokesman, the delegates' reports to Tokyo are encouraging and indicate that as a result of personal contact between Mr. Wakatsuki, President Hoover, and the American delegates, a mutual understanding of each other's fundamental position has apparently been achieved.

Meanwhile the vernacular papers express appreciation of the cordial reception accorded to the Japanese delegation, and express the belief that Japanese-American relations are improved as a result. (Reuters.)

MacDonald Anxious

New York, Yesterday.

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PIRATES ATTACK ANOTHER SHIP

JAPANESE STEAMER RAIDED WHILST LYING AGROUND

THE "RYUJIN MARU"

PROPERTY FEARED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

Pirates operating along the Whampoa river are again active, and the latest steamer to fall a prey to their exploitation is the Japanese vessel, "Ryujin Maru" formerly the "Kaitai Maru."

News of the attack on this steamer first reached the Japanese Consulate here and contained only meagre details. The Harbour Department as well as the Water Police were not able to throw further light on the matter when approached by a "China Mail" representative.

NO REGULAR RUN

In an interview with the local agents of the "Ryujin Maru" Messrs. Hidaka & Co. Our representative was informed that the steamer in question is only a tramp boat. She has no regular run. She left Hong Kong on Saturday evening for Canton with a cargo of about 600 tons of coal. In the ordinary course of events she was to have left Canton direct for Keelung after discharging her cargo.

The "Ryujin Maru" however, went aground yesterday morning in Whampoa, and as she was lying there waiting for the tide to float her, at about ten o'clock last night, a band of robbers came alongside in two boats and began a concerted attack on the steamer.

THE WORST FEARED

It is not known whether the freebooters had succeeded in getting on board the steamer, but the Japanese Consulate here feared that the attack had been successful and that personal effects of the officers and crew had been stolen.

The "Ryujin Maru" is a twin screw steamer of 900 tons net, under the command of Capt. Yamasaki. She carries a crew of 29 Japanese. She was built in 1905 for the Uyeda Kishin Goshi Kaisha, and is capable of developing 111 N.H.P.

A FAMOUS FORGE

How many people know that close to Camberwell Green there is an old deserted forge, overgrown with grass, that was the home of the modern steel industry?

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THE PEDLAR'S WINDOW

"When visiting old London churches, one sometimes meets with a sudden surprise," writes a correspondent to "Home paper."

The figure of a lusty pedlar on a window of Lambeth parish church is a striking contrast to the religious subjects of the other windows.

The Pedlar's Window is the gem of the church, being fourteenth century glass. The colouring is very beautiful. The pedlar wears brown boots, blue stockings, a yellow coat and a tawny hat. He shoulders an enormous pack, carries a stout stick and has a dog.

It is said to be a painting of a benefactor who gave to the parish a piece of land known as the "pedlar's acre."

A rumour about four children being missing is this morning reported by the Police to be unfounded.

A conservative estimate of the damage done to the houses and personal property of the inmates places the figure at about \$65,000.

BIG FIRE IN WANCHAI

THREE BLOCKS BURNED OUT

ORIGIN OF THE OUTBREAK

Three of a block of five houses in Queen's Road East, near the Wanchai market were practically burned out by a fire which broke out at about 6.10 p.m. yesterday.

The fire originated on the ground floor of No. 250 Queen's Road East occupied as a kerosene and wine shop. It was caused by the alleged offences under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances, was reported before Mr. A. W. G. Grantham at the Central Magistrate this morning.

Mr. P. C. Lee, former secretary of the bank, continued his evidence.

Mr. Somersett Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, recalled the general meeting of July 21, 1928, and the witness said that he remembered being present at the meeting and signing the minute book.

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS

Mr. Fitzroy: You received some copies of the printed balance sheet before that?—Yes, they were handed to me by the head office attendant, and I sent them every where, even including the outports, according to a list of names of shareholders I had. This list was prepared by Mr. Brewer, I think, but anybody in the bank could add names to that list.

The anti-cyclone is now central over the Yangtze Valley.

The Guan depression or typhoon is probably filling up.

Strong to fresh monsoon along the S. E. Coast of China and over the China Sea.

Forecast:—N. winds; fresh; cloudy at first, then clearing.

The following telegram was received from Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General at 10 a.m. to day:

Typhoon in about 142 degrees Long. E. and 14 degrees Lat. N., recurring North-Eastward.

partially saved. The back was burned, however, and much damage was suffered from water.

The fire brigade were early on the scene the engine from the Wanchai Station being there within a few minutes, and later three from Central arrived.

For about 20 minutes the fire fighters were handicapped by the fact that there was little water, and only one jet could be got going on the flames. Later, plenty of water was turned on, and

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Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 6,747

King's College Division (Old) 3,411

Railway Division 1,261

Indian Division 1,169

Kowloon Division 16,055

Longkow Division 27,358

Shankwan Division 4,176

Motor Drivers' Association 1,917

Chinese Affairs Division 6,719

U.S. Consulate 469

Visitors' Nursing Division 145

I.W.G.A. Nursing Division 145

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BIRTH

PATERSON.—At Victoria Hos-
pital, on December 21, 1929,
to Mr. and Mrs. T. G.
Paterson, a son, still born.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 23, 1929.

OPIUM AND DRUGS

The sensational events which
marked the work of this year's
Assembly of the League of Nations
in the sphere of arbitration
and disarmament have tended
to obscure the vast and im-
portant work which was being
carried on simultaneously in other
fields. In no direction was the
progress achieved more hopeful
than with respect to the traffic
in opium and other dangerous
drugs, with which the League of
Nations has, for years past, been
struggling valiantly against
overwhelming difficulties.

The task will certainly not be
easy. Nevertheless, the step
taken forward at the recent As-
sembly constitutes indubitably
the greatest progress yet made in
the campaign against this social
evil. Now, for the first time, it is
really possible to hope that the
end of the illicit traffic in dangerous
drugs is in sight.

It has long been recognised
that the attempt to control smug-
gling of dangerous drugs, or the
illicit consumption of them, is
not only exceedingly difficult to
achieve, but also fails to touch
the real heart of the problem, so
long as it proves impossible to
bring about the control and
limitation of production. All
attempts to establish such con-
trol broke down, however, on the
national interests of some of the
manufacturing countries, in par-
ticular France and Japan. At
the recent Assembly, the French
delegate made the welcome an-
nouncement that France intended
strictly to limit her output of
drugs. The Japanese delegate,
although Japan cannot hold out
hopes of establishing effective
limitation of her manufacture for
export, yet spoke in a much more
hopeful tone than she has adopt-

The Rev. Canon R. H. Streeter left
the Colony on Saturday on the a.s.
"Malwa," returning to England.

The death is announced, at Mont-
gomery, Alabama, of Federal Judge
Clayton, author of the Clayton
Anti-Trust Act.

Surg.-Lt. J. D. Sayer, R.N., was
among the passengers who sailed
from Hong Kong on the a.s. "Malwa"
on Saturday.

A Chinese man was at the Kow-
loon Magistracy on Saturday charged
with overcrowding 16 chickens by
placing eight in each of two small
baskets. The cruelty was aggravated
by the fact that the birds were
fed by their legs in pairs. Defendant
was fined \$8.

Mrs. F. C. Jenkin, wife of the local
barrister, left for Home by the a.s.
"Malwa" on Saturday, accompanied
by her daughter.

Mr. A. Anderson of the Port Deve-
lopment, P.W.D., went on Home
leave by the P. and O. s.s. "Malwa"
which sailed on Saturday.

Upon withdrawing his brief as
plaintiff, counsel for Mrs. Fogarty
stated that the latter desired to
withdraw her suit against Gene
Tunney.

The French Chamber has adopted
a Bill providing for the financial
year henceforth to begin on April
1 (which is the same as Britain)
instead of January 1.

Sydney. Yesterday.—The Chief
Justice, Sir Adrian Knox, has
signed the summons directing an
appeal against the Beeby Coal Award.
The case will come up before the High
Court on Monday.—Reuter.

On conviction of the theft of four
iron bars from a contractor's shed
in Waterloo Road, a Chinese was at-
tained by the Kowloon Magistracy to-day
sentenced to one month's hard la-
bour.

The Judge in Chambers has as-
sented to an appeal for the release
on bail of Albert Edward Tabor,
one of the four defendants in the
Hatty case. Tabor has been re-
leased, the bail being fixed at
\$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes are
revisiting the Colony after a long
absence. Mr. Tomes was an
original partner in Shewan Thomas
and Co. Mrs. Tomes is a sister of
the veteran cricketer Mr. Richard
Hancock.

Admission tickets for the
Schools to the New Territories
Agricultural Show can now be
obtained on application by the
Principal or Headmaster to Mr.
J. D. Bush, Hon. English Secretary.
P.O. Box 71.

That the theft of iron bars is
getting too common was the remark
made by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday
when he sentenced a Chinese to
one month's hard labour for stealing
six bars from a contractor at Boundary
Street near the No. 8 Railway
Bridge.

To-morrow Messrs. A. S. Watson
& Co., Ltd., will be open until 7 p.m.
on Wednesday and Thursday all
departments will be closed, except
the dispensing department of the
Hong Kong Dispensary which will be
open for dispensing prescriptions
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6
p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

We are informed that an auction
sale of surplus costumes will be held
from the Stage after the final per-
formance of "The Gelsa" to-night.
Takemini will conduct the auction
with "Wun-hi" as his clerk, and it
is anticipated that there will be
considerable "back-chat" between
them.

Sentences of three months' hard
labour was passed on a Chinese at
the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday
for the larceny of a quantity of
iron-wire, the property of a stal-
holder in Man Ming Lane, Mongkok.
It was stated that the defendant
had just served a sentence of one
month in jail for theft.

With two previous convictions
against him, an unemployed Chinese
was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday
sentenced to four months' hard
labour for stealing a jersey
which was hung up in a shop in Pak
Tai Street while its owner was
having sweet drinks. Accused was
captured by a Sanitary Inspector
who saw him running away, with the
complainant after him.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, D.C.L.,
one of the judges of the Permanent
Court of International Justice,
passed through the Colony on Saturday
on his way to Shanghai.

Mr. Lo Chiu and Koai have
arrived at Alabedah, and hope to
reach Saigon to-day.

M. Stark, the new Soviet Am-
bassador to Afghanistan, has pre-
sented his credentials.

The case involving the unlawful
possession of seductive papers and
pamphlets by a Chinese motor truck
driver, at Temple Street was again
mentioned at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy on Saturday when the hearing
was fixed for next Saturday morn-
ing.

Detective Sergeant J. O'Donovan
has charge of the case, while the
accused is defended by Mr. Horace
Lo. Bail of \$250 was given.

While the train which left Fan-
ling at 5.55 p.m. yesterday, bring-
ing hundreds of race-goers back
from the steambath meeting
was approaching Shatin, trouble
developed in the engine, and the
train stopped for about twenty
minutes. The trouble was even-
tually corrected, but the engine had
for some time to proceed at a very
slow speed. The train arrived at
Kowloon about half an hour late.

Amongst the passengers who sailed
for Home on the P. and O. s.s.
"Malwa" on Saturday was Mr. G. P.
Honey, A.M.I.C.E., Civil Engineer of
the Naval Establishments. He
was accompanied by Mrs. Honey and
their two daughters.

A Carol Service was held in St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon yester-
day during evensong. Several
well-known carols were sung, and
Miss F. McGill rendered "Nazareth"
as a solo. Mr. Rupert Baldwin,
A.T.C.L., was at the organ, while
the Rev. E. A. Armstrong preached.

Kong Kwan and Kong Sam, both
opium smokers, were at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning be-
fore Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith charged
with returning before their banish-
ment terms of 5 years, imposed in
1925, had expired. According to
the Police the defendants came down
in company and were arrested in
the Tsan Wan village. Sentence of
eight months' hard labour on each
was passed.

London, Yesterday.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.
announce an interest of 4% and 5 per
cent. on debentures, payable as usual
on January 1, 1930. The position as
regards half yearly dividends and pre-
ferences remains as on December 11.
—Reuter.

[A trade facilities loan of
£2,550,000 to the R.M.S.P. Meat
Transport, which the R.M.S.P. have
guaranteed, is repayable in the
autumn of 1930, and, as public at-
tack have at present rendered the
issue impracticable, application is to
be made for an extension of the
period of repayment. Suspension of
dividends, meanwhile, has been decid-
ed in order to conserve cash re-
sources. There has recently been a
very severe fall in R.M.S.P. stocks.]

The ceremony was performed by
the Rev. Fr. A. Bigant.

The bride who was given away
by Mr. D. Bishop, of Raffles
Boys' School, Singapore, was
charmingly attired in a dress of
beige georgette and carried a
bouquet of red carnations.

She was attended by Mrs. Bishop
as Matron of Honour. Mr. S. Steele
supported the bridegroom as best
man. Mendelsohn's "Wedding
March" was played on the organ.

Following the ceremony, a re-
ception was held at the Helena May
Institute where many friends drank
the toast of the happy couple.

Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hankin
left for Cheung Chau where the
honeymoon will be spent. The
bride's going away dress was of
blue crepe de Chine.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

**Swiss Couple Married At
"St. Joseph's**

BOUGON—HAHNEMANN

The wedding took place at St.
Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on
Saturday afternoon (the Rev. Frs.
Biotteau and Riganti officiating) of
Mr. Eliot Bougon of Hong Kong, son
of Dr. Bougon and Miss Marianne
Hahnemann, daughter of Mr. Paul
Hahnemann of Lausanne, Switzer-
land, who recently arrived in the
Colony.

The bride was given away by Mr.
G. Guillet, and Mr. C. Arnulphy
performed the duties of best man.

After the ceremony a reception
was held at 12, The Peak, follow-
ing which Mr. and Mrs. Bougon
sailed for Manila where the honey-
moon will be spent at Baguio.

HANKIN—BANKS

The wedding took place at St.
Joseph's Church, Garden Road on
Saturday, of Miss Florence Banks,
B.A., of the Raffles Girls' School,
Singapore, and of Holme Slack
Farm, Preston, Lancashire, Eng-
land, only daughter of Mr. G. A.
Banks, Municipal Housing Director,
Preston, and Mr. Edward John
Hankin, Master Mariner of Messrs.
Butterfield and Swire, second son
of Mr. E. J. Hankin of Bourne-
mouth, England.

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SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

**Tobacco & Wine In A
Junk**

"The second defendant is tremen-
dously strong," said Detective
Sergeant Humphreys at the Kow-
loon Magistracy to-day when two
Chinese junk men were charged with
the unlawful possession of 14 lb. of
Chinese tobacco, and 3½ gallons of
Chinese wine, on which duty had
not been paid

WARWICK COMPANY'S
FAREWELLAPPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT
STAR THEATRE

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME

The Warwick Company gave their final performance at the Star Theatre last night.

Owing to illness Rex Burchell was not able to appear. Needless to say he was very much missed as his plays such an important part in the programme. It speaks volumes for the Company that they were able to carry on successful without him. They have such an extensive repertoire that if a special turn fails they can always find another to put in its place.

Owing to alterations it was somewhat difficult to follow the programme, but we recognised some of the favourites played during the company's last visit.

That clever dancing turn with Barbara Wales as a mustachioed policeman and Guy Lathom very coy as the cook at the kitchen window was a popular number. Another charming dance scene was the "Fantasy" where the toymaker dreams that his dolls come to life. The dancers were delightful as the dolls, and Robert Pool sang very well as the toymaker.

A Happy Skits

One of the best skits was the "Photographers Studio" in which Enid Nicolson was particularly good as the maid. She is a versatile actress and has the special gift of seeming exactly suited to every part she undertakes. She was just as good as the "wife" in the typewriting scene, and Selwyn Driver and Gladys Voile excelled themselves as the author and the pseudo-typist and brought the house down as usual.

Robert Pool gave us several very charming songs. He has a smooth and lovely baritone and was heard with much pleasure. Enid Nicolson sang some of those quaint Scotch songs in her own inimitable way. She has a very attractive voice and manner. The accompaniments were perfection in the hands of Miss Jean Wells.

The Tango

Last but not least we had again that lovely and exotic Tango, danced by Guy Lathom and his partners. They have many attractive dances in their repertoire, but none can touch the Tango! Barbara Weale never looks lovelier than she does in her Spanish yellow dress with its graceful swinging skirt; Guy Lathom is a perfect dancing partner. Supple and strong, he lifts and carries her as if she were a feather. Of all the things the Warwick Company have given us, the Tango is the one we shall remember, long after they have gone!

The Company sail for England on the "Malwa" on December 28. We wish them bon voyage. We hope they will not forget Hong Kong and that they will come back again some day.

—Acwo.

Barbara Weale's Dancing

At Saturday night's performance this company proved to be exceedingly capable and versatile. The dancing of Barbara Weale earned many encores from a moderate house (caused by the inclement weather). The outstanding item of the evening was a sketch, entitled "Will it come to this?" Gladys Voile as the "Modern Mother" excelled, and the young people were well represented by Enid Nicolson and Guy Lathom.

Selwyn Driver delighted the audience with his "Humorous Planter," and also as the distractored serial writer.

RUSSIAN CLUB

Successful Opening In
Kowloon

The Russian Cultural Association officially commenced its career on Saturday night, when an informal "At Home" was held at the premises, 8, Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon, being attended by nearly forty members and guests. The President received the latter, who included Mr. Robinson, of Kowloon Cricket Club, Mr. E. Abraham, M. and Mme. Popov, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Carey, Captain Legge, and others. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Club, which owes its existence to the practical efforts of M. Korotky and M. M. Vodil, has very pleasant premises and should grow considerably in the near future. Since the Russian community in the Colony is quite numerous, it is noteworthy that a large engraving of His Majesty King George V hangs in the plate of honour in the reading room. Other portraits include those of Majesties the Queen and King of Russia.

DAWN ASSHETON &
TAGORESINGER WINS A GREAT
TRIBUTE
AN INDIAN AUDIENCE

Dawn Assheton, the premier coloratura soprano and famous folk-song interpreter, tells a very interesting story of her visit to the University conducted by Tagore, India's great poet.

"Of all the bizarre settings for a concert, that was the most picturesque. Squatting about the venerable old poet sat the Professors. Behind them were grouped his devoted students. I opened the programme with an operatic aria that never fails to win the heartiest applause. When I sang the last note for a few moments there was silence. I thought nothing strange of it, for every artist knows that this breathless silence usually precedes a sudden outbreak of applause. This proved the exception to the rule, and I began to feel much worried. Every fraction of a second seemed like eternity. It never occurred to me before what a cruel punishing power is hidden in silence.

Fantastic thoughts flashed through my mind trying to reason out why the deadly silence? At last I regained my presence of mind, bowed and made an exit. The violin solos played by Laszlo Schwartz and the brilliant piano solos fared no better. We looked at one another dumbfounded and hardly a word was spoken in the artists' room. From then on I waited for but one thing—the end of the concert. To refrain from a total breakdown I became absorbed in the rhythmic wriggling of hundreds of toes of my barefooted audience, but soon I found that it was all I could do to refrain from laughing aloud. At last the end. Then Tagore came to us and expressed his appreciation in words so deep-felt and sincere that I became more dumbfounded than ever. Finally I dared to ask him why the killing silence? He smiled and assured me that it was the greatest tribute a cultured Hindu audience could pay to our art.

Dawn Assheton and Laszlo Schwartz will be heard at the Hong Kong Hotel Boxing Day and at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday.

VILMA BANKY

First Time In A Talkie
Picture

Vilma Banky's voice is heard for the first time on the speaking screen in "This Is Heaven" her newest starring picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday Samuel Goldwyn's "Hungarian Rhapsody" is one of the few foreign born picture stars to be able to keep her place in the screen firmament in this day of talking pictures. Stage training in Vienna before she came to this country and a naturally beautiful speaking voice combine to make her dialogue performances more than satisfactory.

Most of the cast supporting Miss Banky in "This Is Heaven" have had stage experience. James Hall, leading man, is a product of the New York stage, and Fritz Ridge way, with the most important character role of the picture, is a veteran of vaudeville and stock.

LLOYD'S "LAUGHOMETER"

After years of watching motion picture audiences react to screen comedies, Harold Lloyd has concluded that it is possible to measure the length, breadth, and thickness, of merriment. For instance, some screen incidents are more comical than others, so some means must be employed to measure them.

Harold Lloyd's titillation table is as follows:

Four smiles—one titter.
Two titters—one giggle.
Five giggles—one equine giggle (Horse Laugh).
Two equine—one hyena laugh.
Three hyenas—one snort.
Three snorts—one howl.
Two howls—one scream.
Twelve screams—hysteria.
Two hysterics—Knock 'em dead.

At least one and maybe two hysterics are due for patrons attending the Majestic Theatre when they will see Harold Lloyd in "Speedy" tomorrow and during the rest of the week.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The "B.I." as "Takada" left Singapore for this port on December 21, p.m., and is due here on December 27, a.m.

A reduction of 20 per cent. in the cost of fuel for minors, together with an increase of the power, is reported to be secured by means of a gas generator invented by Mr. Ernest E. Goward, son of a London brewer.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club, Second Annual Exhibition; open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission free.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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To-morrow—Repulse Bay Hotel Christmas Eve Carnival, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Chief and Petty Officers' Recreation Room, H.M. Dockyard, Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Dec. 26—Boxing Day Carnival at Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

Jan. 6—St. George's Ball.

Jan. 10—Second annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Broadway Melody."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Gate Crashers."

To-day—At Theatre Royal "The Geisha," 9.15 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre, "Harold Lloyd Comedies."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Star at Her Feet," and the Magicians.

Meeting

To-day—Sanitary Board meeting, 4 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Jan. 4-5—New Territories Agricultural Show, at Shek Wu Hui (near Sheung Shui Railway Station).



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 and 49 metres:—

5.6 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutre.

"Lido Lady"—Selection (Rodgers, Savoy Orpheans).

"The Blind Ploughman" (Marguerite Radcliffe-Hall-Robert C. Clarke), "Oh could I but express in song" (Malashkin) ... Fyodor Chaliapin.

"Indian Love Call" (Harrbach-Hammerstein-Friml), "Deep in my heart, Dein" (Dorothy Donnelly-Sigmund Romberg), "Fritz Kreisler.

"Now slopes the Crimson Petal" (Quilter).

"I know of two bright Eyes" (Clutman) Derek Oldham.

"Pirates of Penzance"—Selection (Sullivan).

"Jolanius"—Selection.

The Band of H.M. Cold Stream Guards.

"The old sweet Song" (Arr. Bechy), "Love's Dream" (Arr. Bechy), "Wimble Melville & Derek Oldham.

"Henry VIII. Dances" (Edward German), New Symphony Orchestra.

"If you were mine" (Myers), "Am I Blue" (Akst).

"Jolly Fellows"—Waltz (Vollstedt), "Amoureuse"—Waltz (Berger).

International Novelty Orchestra.

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. & Victor Records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutre.

"Ziegfeld Follies Modley"—Parts 1 & 2 (Irving Berlin).

Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Sea Songs" ... Victor Mixed Chorus.

"War Songs" ... Victor Male Chorus.

"I kiss your hand, Madam" (Erwin).

"Up in the Clouds" (Five O'clock Girl—Ruby).

"Andantino" (Lomarev, Schumann), "Traumerei" (Schumann).

Edwin H. Lemare—Dance Music.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED
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RAILWAY BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Chengchow, Saturday.
The general H.L.Q. of Tang Seng-chi are established at Ho-siang-chiao (Monk Bridge). His troops are concentrated along Hauchang and are reported to be surrounded by the National troops. It is anticipated that the trouble will be settled very shortly.

Prior to his departure from Chengchow, Tang Seng-chi ordered the destruction of the railway bridge at Hei-shih-kuan to impede the advance of General Wan Suen-chol; the communications between Chengchow and Loyang are consequently interrupted.

The main body of the Hupei loyal troops have arrived at Singyang, with the vanguards at Mingkang. The units of Tang Seng-chi who are now stationed between Chengchow and Hauchang, have torn off the tracks of several stations on Kin-Han line.

The Shantung Troops

Peking, Friday.
Mr. Koo Ten-fah, the delegate of General Yen Hsi-shan, arrived at Peking on December 19, to consult with General Feng Ping-ye on the expedition against Tang Song-chi.

Nanking, Friday.

A portion of Shantung troops have been transferred to station at Lin-cheng on the Tientsin-Pukow line, and are likely to be despatched to the Lung-Hai Railway to operate against the rebels.

Shanghai, Friday.

Upon the arrival of General Liu Shih at Sinyang on the Kin-Han line, a conference was held between Generals Hsia Tao-yen, Chiang Ting-wan and Chan Cheng. The decision arrived at was that Generals Hsia and Chiang are to command the front line, and that a general offensive will be opened against the rebels at Yenching, Hauchang, Sinchang and Chengchow so soon as General Hsu Yun-chuen has arrived with his forces at Linyu, Tengfeng and Mi-hien.

The Left Wing

Loyang, Friday.
The left wing of General Yang Chih is pushing forward along the Lung-Hai line; his vanguards who arrived on Kunghsiien on December 18, are now advancing towards Fanshui and Yung-cheng; his right wing is moving from Hauchang to attack Hauchang.

General Chiang Ting-wen captured Chumtien on the 18th, while the rebels retreated to Yenchang.

Tang Seng-chi, whose troops were concentrated at Hauchang on the 17th, had intended to retreat westward, but this plan was given up, as Tungkwan was guarded by Shansi and National troops.

To Prevent Juncure

Shanghai, Later.
In order to prevent the troops of Tang Seng-chi from forming a junction with the Kuominchun, General Yang Chih sent his forces to Linyu on December 17, with orders to capture the place.

West River Traffic

The main body of Tang Seng-chi's troops have evacuated Hauchang and are heading for the north of Anhwei province.

West River Traffic

The 8th Army Route having occupied Wuchow on the 19th, notices have been issued to steamship companies to resume traffic to and from Wuchow. It is learned that steamers and tow-boats on the Canton-Wuchow run will commence to operate to-day.

Canton-Shikuan Railway

According to information from Yueh-Han Railway Administration, passenger and freight traffic from Canton to Shikuan will re-open to-day.—Canton News Agency.

“RED” MONGOLS

Mukden, Yesterday.
The importance of the Young Mongols independence movement is growing. It is reported they are carrying “Red” emblems, wear uniforms, and are armed with rifles.

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NORTHERN WAR

Shansi Troops Join
Against The Rebels

Nanking, Saturday.

Minister Chao Tai-wei wired on December 17 to Nanking that General Chu Sha-chiang, at the head of 4 divisions of Shansi troops, has arrived with 2 divisions at Sinsiang, a district on the Kin-Han Line, North of Honan, while the two remaining divisions are following on. The participation of the Shansi troops against the rebels has been confirmed.

A New Link

Peking, Saturday.
General Chang Hsueh-liang has given full support to General Yen Hsi-san's draft telegram, denouncing the rebels, which will very soon be circulated.

After his revolt, General Tang Seng-chi, finding that he is not supported by General Yen Hsi-san, has led his troops from Hauchang to the Lung-Hai Line in order to occupy Loyang to link up with the Kuominchun, and from Chengchow and Kaifeng to the East to combine with Generals Han Fu-kui and Shih Yu-san.

Tax Payments

It will be remembered that at the time of the recent trouble, the Central Bank notes depreciated to such an extent that the Government had to pass a regulation, compelling the payment of all taxes in the ratio of 80 per cent in coins and 20 per cent in notes. In order to maintain the value of notes, the local financial authorities have, it is learned, proposed to collect all taxes in the ratio of 70 per cent in coins and 30 per cent in notes, as from January 1, 1930. This proposal will be put into effect as soon as it is passed by the Provincial Council.—Canton News Agency.

WAR STILL RAGES

Generals To Fight The
“Trouble Makers”

Peking, Yesterday.

Yen Hsi-shan's long-awaited circular telegram outlining his policy was issued to-day. It is signed by Yen Hsi-shan, Chang Hsueh-liang and a number of other Generals.

The signatories state that they have advocated demobilisation, despite all difficulties and hazards, but the storm of war continues to rage. The Reorganisationists have availed themselves of the opportunity to “dash in troubled waters” for their own advantage.

If we look on, strife will spread throughout China, therefore we swear to support the Central Government and the unification of the nation. We will co-operate with the Government to fight the trouble makers, despite our love of peace, and dislike of fighting.”

It is understood that Yen Hsi-shan has been granted control of all the armies north of the Yangtze.—Reuter.

CHIANG TO RESIGN?

A Critical Review Of His
Actions

Peking, Saturday.

This morning's papers print the text of what is alleged to be a letter from Feng Yu-hsiang to Chiang Kai-shek, dated December 12, wherein the Kuominchun leader critically reviews Chiang's actions for the past two years. He winds up by calling on Chiang to resign. “Your resignation would be a blessing to the nation,” he says.

In the meantime vernacular papers declare that the Kuominchun is again marching eastwards, occupying Loyang without resistance.

Yen Hsi-shan's expected statement of his position still hangs fire, but if true, reports from Taiyuan appear to show that Yen is definitely for the Government, for it is stated that Feng recently attempted to leave Chienan, but guards held up his car, and asked his destination.

Feng stated he had an important interview with Yen, whereupon the guards telephoned to Taiyuan, and learned the statement was not true. They escorted Feng back to his house. However, this report is at present unconfirmed.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ART

Great Exhibition In
London

Rugby, Yesterday.

The transport of masterpieces, which have been assembled at Burlington House, London, for next month's exhibition of Italian art, has been effected without a hitch. Most of the works have come from Italy, but a considerable number is drawn from private and other galleries in England and Scotland and from America, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Hungary, and France. They have all arrived without a scratch.

An attractive feature of the exhibition will be the series of lectures delivered weekly by leading art authorities during January and February. There will also be three *soirées musicales*, illustrative of the most important styles of Italian music from the 16th century to the present time. Lectures and soirees in conjunction with the exhibition itself will form a comprehensive commentary on Italian art.—British Wireless Service.

The Earl of Harrington was fatally injured through being thrown while hunting with his own pack of hounds at Holbrook, Derbyshire.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/7 1/8
Bank, on demand 1/7 11/16

Bank, 80 days' sight 1/7 1/8

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/8

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/8 1/8

Documentary 4 months' sight 1/8 1/8

On Paris—

On demand 101 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 109 2/4

On Berlin—

On demand —

On New York—

On demand 40

Credits, 60 days' sight 41 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 109 1/2

On demand 109 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 109 1/2

On demand 109 1/2

On Manila—

Wire 70 1/2

On demand 70 1/2

On Buenos Aires—

Wire 70 1/2

On demand 70 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 123 1/2

On demand 123 1/2

On Shanghai—

Wire 123 1/2

On demand 123 1/2

On Copenhagen—

Wire 18 1/2

On demand 18 1/2

On Oslo—

Wire 18 1/2

On Vienna—

Wire 18 1/2

On Prague—

Wire 18 1/2

On Madrid—

Wire 18 1/2

On Lisbon—

Wire 108 1/2

On Athens—

Wire 108 1/2

On Paris—

Wire 123 1/2

On London, Saturday—

Bank, wire 123 1/2

Bank, on demand 123 1/2

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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Results in Leagues

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Saturday.
Interest in football to-day centred in a full programme of English and Scottish League matches. Results—

Division I.

Birmingham 3 Sunderland 1
Blackburn 1 Manchester C. 3
Huddersfield 0 Bolton 2
Leicester 4 Burnley 3
Liverpool 1 Arsenal 1
Manchester U. 3 Leeds 1
Middlesb' 2 Portsmouth 0
Newcastle 2 Derby 3
Sheffield U. 2 Everton 1
West Ham 5 Aston Villa 2
Grimsb' v. Wednesday match postponed.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
19 12 4 3 49 31 28
Derby ... 20 11 4 5 40 35 26
Wednesday ... 18 11 3 4 44 22 25
Aston Villa ... 20 11 3 6 46 37 25
Leeds ... 20 10 3 8 30 20 22
Middlesb' ... 20 10 2 8 46 34 22
Liverpool ... 20 9 1 8 42 32 17
West Ham ... 20 8 4 7 42 30 21
Bolton ... 20 8 4 8 39 43 29
Newcastle ... 20 8 3 3 38 43 19
Sheffield U. ... 20 8 3 0 34 29 19
Arsenal ... 20 7 3 0 34 27 18
Burnley ... 20 7 3 0 42 44 19
Huddersfield ... 20 7 3 0 27 33 18
Birmingham ... 20 7 3 0 37 34 18
Wednesday ... 20 8 2 10 29 13 18
Everton ... 21 5 7 9 38 40 17
Portsmouth ... 20 6 9 32 36 17
Blackburn ... 20 6 9 40 46 17
Newcastle ... 20 7 12 38 51 15
Sunderland ... 19 5 4 10 24 37 14
Grimsb' ... 20 5 4 10 32 47 14

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
19 15 1 3 57 31 31
Oldham ... 19 12 4 3 44 23 28
Wolves ... 21 10 5 6 41 33 25
Bradford ... 20 10 4 6 39 38 24
Chelsea ... 19 10 4 5 33 21 24
Cardiff ... 21 10 3 2 6 42 34 24
Southampton ... 20 9 4 7 43 30 22
Charlton ... 20 7 5 6 36 30 21
West Brom ... 19 8 4 1 45 34 20
Hull ... 20 8 4 8 23 34 17
Stoke ... 21 7 5 8 40 33 20
Notts. For. ... 20 6 5 8 27 37 19
Tottenham ... 20 6 6 8 36 32 19
Reading ... 20 5 7 8 24 20 17
Notts. C. ... 21 4 9 8 28 37 17
Bradford G. ... 20 5 6 9 32 38 16
Bristol C. ... 20 6 3 11 33 51 16
Proston ... 20 6 3 11 31 43 16
Millwall ... 20 3 9 8 21 43 16
Barnsley ... 19 5 4 10 26 33 14
Swansens ... 20 3 4 13 26 39 10

Division III. (South)

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
19 12 6 0 48 17 30
Brentford ... 18 12 3 8 40 18 27
Brighton ... 18 11 4 3 43 22 26
Northants ... 18 11 3 4 23 17 25
B'nmouth ... 18 7 8 2 34 19 23
Southend ... 18 7 7 4 31 27 21
Crystal P. ... 21 8 5 8 38 44 21
Coventry ... 18 9 8 3 44 30 21
Swindon ... 20 7 6 7 37 35 20
Fulham ... 18 8 4 6 28 31 20
Walsall ... 19 7 4 8 38 33 18
Queen's P.R. ... 17 5 8 2 22 25 18
Norwich ... 18 7 4 7 35 37 18
Exeter ... 18 5 5 8 31 34 18
Luton ... 18 5 5 8 31 39 16
Torquay ... 19 4 6 9 29 33 14
W. Ford ... 18 5 6 4 20 27 14
Clapton O. ... 20 2 9 7 16 27 18
Bristol R. ... 17 4 4 8 32 37 12
Newport ... 18 4 4 10 31 37 12
Gillingham ... 18 3 4 12 15 33 15
Merthyr ... 17 1 5 11 15 50 7

Division III. (North)

[A printer's error yesterday gave West Brom, 2, Stoke 0 instead of West Brom, 2, Stoke 3. The League table was correct.]

Interport Trial & League Games

SELECTED XI BEATEN

Before a very poor crowd at Sookumpoo the Selected XI suffered defeat, the Navy beating Rodger three times and responding once only with the aid of McKeivie.

On the whole the play fell a little below the standard expected of a selected side, the Navy being quicker on the ball and snatching at every possible chance which tended to put their opponents off their play.

Right from the start the Navy's players were marking their men well and giving their respective opponents very few chances to become masters of the game.

Little effort was made throughout the game to keep the ball low, which was the obvious thing to do with the wind playing tricks.

The Selected side were the first to score and in the early stages the game promised well for that side, but the determined tactics adopted by the Navy ruined that promise, for they equalised and went ahead before the interval.

A further goal was scored in the second half which placed the issue beyond all doubt, the Navy holding the upper hand for the greater part of the forty-five minutes.

Over-eagerness robbed the Chinese Athletic of two goals but, in spite of that fact, they managed to beat the Gunners by the odd goal in the three registered.

The fact that the Navy's goal-keeper handled the ball twice, once in each half, is proof positive that the University were overwhelmed.

The Navy registered seven and, had it not been for the really re-

FAIRY BILLIARDS CHAMPION

MR. H. W. STEVENSON MAY VISIT HONG KONG

AN EXHIBITION MATCH?

Mr. H. W. Stevenson, the billiards professional, is on a trip to the Far East and will include Hong Kong among the places to be visited. Port Vale 0 Tranmere 0 Southport 0 Darlington 0 Stockport 1 Chesterfield 0 Wigan 3 Rochdale 1 Rotherham 0 York 2 Doncaster 2

Division III. (North)

Barrow 0 Halifax 4 Carlisle 4 South Shields 2 Crewe 5 Hartlepools 2 Nelson 2 Accrington 1 New Brighton 1 Lincoln 4 Port Vale 1 Tranmere 0 Southport 3 Darlington 0 Stockport 1 Chesterfield 0 Wigan 3 Rochdale 1 Rotherham 0 York 2 Doncaster 2

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Port Vale ... 19 15 3 1 50 17 23

Stockport ... 16 11 3 2 45 18 25

Carlisle ... 19 11 2 6 45 31 24

Crewe ... 17 10 2 5 42 26 22

Carlisle ... 18 10 1 7 48 41 21

Accrington ... 18 8 4 6 37 28 20

Nelson ... 19 9 2 8 29 37 20

Southport ... 18 8 3 5 58 35 19

Wigan ... 18 6 4 8 35 33 16

York ... 17 3 10 4 23 25 16

Chesterfield ... 17 6 3 8 27 30 15

Stockport ... 16 4 6 6 26 30 14

Wigan ... 19 4 6 9 28 38 14

Port Vale ... 19 5 11 3 23 33 13

Rotherham ... 17 4 4 9 22 40 12

York ... 18 5 1 12 19 50 11

Barrow ... 17 4 1 12 18 44 9

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Aberdeen ... 21 14 4 8 51 30 32

Aldrie ... 2 3 Hibernians 0

Ayr ... 4 St. Johnstone 0

Clyde ... 3 Dundee 2

Dundee ... 2 Partick T. 4

Hamilton ... 1 Kilmarnock 1

Kilmarnock ... 2 Celtic 3

Morton ... 3 Cowdenbeath 4

Queen's Park ... 1 St. Mirren 6

Rangers ... 4 Motherwell 2

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Aberdeen ... 21 14 4 8 51 30 32

Rangers ... 10 14 3 2 48 16 31

Motherwell ... 20 12 3 5 44 29 27

Celtic ... 19 12 3 5 41 29 25

Partick ... 20 11 3 6 48 32 25

Kilmarnock ... 20 9 6 5 38 33 20

Hearts ... 20 9 5 6 42 35 23

St. Mirren ... 20 10 2 8 30 41 31

Ayr ... 20 9 2 9 40 50 20

Falkirk ... 20 7 5 8 34 42 19

Cowdenbeath ... 19 6 5 9 44 45 17

Dundee ... 20 6 4 10 24 28 16

Morton ... 20 5 4 11 36 52 14

Dundee U. ... 20 5 4 11 31 56 14

Queen's Pk ... 20 6 2 12 31 42 14

Hibernians ... 20 4 6 10 23 37 14

Aldrie ... 20 8 2 12 25 35 21

St. J'st ... 20 3 5 12 26 47 11

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Somerset ... 9 7 1 1 19 6 15

Athletic ... 9 8 2 1 19 5 14

K.O.S.B. ... 11 5 4 2 17 8 14

Navy ... 9 5 2 2 19 14 12

South China ... 8 5 1 2 18 6 11

Kowloon ... 8 3 3 2 11 8 9

R.A. ... 10 4 1 5 16 15 9

Reschio ... 8 2 1 5 7 9 18 5

Club ... 8 1 2 5 7 15 4 4

St. Joseph's ... 9 2 0 7 8 28 1

Police ... 9 0 1 8 8 28 1

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

K.O.S.B. ... 18 10 3 8 31 15 36

S. China "A" ... 11 10 1 0 40 31 21

Navy ... 14 9 3 2 47 10 21

Chinese "A" ... 10 8 1 1 33 12 17

Somerset ... 15 7 2 2 37 12 17

St. Joseph's ... 12 5 2 2 35 10 21

R.A. ... 15 4 2 2 36 12 21

LAWN BOWLS

Annual Presentation Of Cups And Prizes

AN ENJOYABLE GATHERING

(By "Short Head")

The annual presentation of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon was preceded by the usual lawn bowls game, President v. Vice-President, the former winning by the very narrow majority of two shots.

Overcast and cold weather threatened to militate against the afternoon's programme, but the rain fortunately held off and it was found possible to play 15 ends on each bank. The play was quite keen and it was not until the last end was played that the result was known—a majority for the President of two shots, thanks mainly to Gow "smothering" Chapman in a double game! The scores were as under:

President	Vice-President
Rodgers	Dobie
Campbell	Hale
Brown	Birkford
Muir	Gibson
(skip) ... 12	(skip) ... 16
McIntosh	Ramsay
Branch	Craig
Rapley	Bell
Russell	Foster
(skip) ... 21	(skip) ... 14
Gittins	Gray
Alves	Hast
Blackburn	Johston
Gutierrez	Lapley
(skip) ... 13	(skip) ... 20
McDougal	Ecclestone
Phillips	Rose
Hogbin	Duncan
W. Macfarlane	Whibley
(skip) ... 14	(skip) ... 16
Thompson	Atkinson
Watson	Goodman
Guy	Petherick
Warren	Nish
(skip) ... 12	(skip) ... 16
West	Farrell
Gow	Chapman
(skip) ... 18	(skip) ... 6
Total ... 90	Total ... 88
Majority for President—2.	

At the end of an enjoyable and keen game, during an interval in which tea was served by the ladies connected with the Club, the company assembled around a table on which was an imposing array of prizes for lawn bowls and tennis. Before the presentation of prizes the President (Mr. D. F. Warren) addressed the gathering.

Presentation of Prizes

Mr. Warren then called upon Mrs. Nish, wife of the Vice-President, to distribute the prizes as follows:

Championship: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), W. Russell; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. J. Gibson); D. W. Phillips; 3rd prize, (presented by Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.), A. R. Whibley.

President's: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. D. F. Warren); and Harvey Shield, C. Atkinson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. B. Branch); 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. Russell), J. V. Ramsay.

Vice-President's: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. H. Nish), J. Gibson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. S. Gray), J. C. Brown; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Muir), L. Guy.

Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, ("Galloway Prize" presented by Messrs. Russell, Nish, Bradford and Hunter), S. E. Ecclestone and D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Keith), H. Nish and P. Young; husband.

Non-Prize Winners: 1st prize, (presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.), D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. W. Macfarlane), C. E. Stewart.

Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Lapsley), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. R. Duncan), L. Guy; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. W. J. Kerr), A. R. Whibley.

Men's Championship: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. G. E. F. Thompson), G. Rodgers.

Men's Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), J. V. Ramsay.

Ladies' Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. McCaw.

Ladies' Novices Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Hall), Mrs. Hogbin; 2nd prize, (presented by Major W. White, R.A.C.), Mrs. Thompson.

Men's Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers and E. W. L. Hogbin; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), W. E. Hale and F. V. Whittle.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), M. McCaw and Thompson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Gow), M. McCaw Hall and Hogbin.

Mixed Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. W. Brown and Mrs. McCaw.

HOCKEY MATCH

CRICKET

Fine Police Bowling Against R.A.S.C.

NAVY WINS EASILY

The Royal Artillery had to postpone a League match against the Club de Recreio owing to their inability to field a team.

The slight fall of rain during Saturday afternoon effectively damped enthusiasm during many of the games which were played.

Col. Wyatt and B. S. M. Leach obtained the majority of the wickets of the Civil Service team for 81 runs, the batsmen being very weak and obviously in need of improvement.

The Indian Recreation Club were unfortunate in their League match against the Navy. The light had become very bad at 5.15 p.m., when only a third of the team had been dismissed.

The R.A.S.C. were outclassed by the Police, who have taken all before them this season. Private Fry battled well against fast bowling, but his bowling did not reach the standard hitherto set up by him, Alexander and Baker, of the Police, excelled themselves in bowling.

League—Division I

The Army were entertained by the Civil Service C. C. at Happy Valley, and a drawn game resulted after some interesting play was exhibited.

The Army

Major Crake, c Barrow, b Ling ... 12
Q.M.S. Lepard, b Ling ... 12
Capt. Reynolds, b Ling ... 12
Lt. Maxwell, Hamilton ... 34

Col. Wyatt, b Baker ... 11
B. S. M. Leach, c Barrow, b Kelly ... 11
Capt. Davis, not out ... 7
Extras ... 9

Total (for 8 wkts.) ... 121

I/Cpl. Merriman and Pte. Collins did not bat.

Bowling ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Reed ... 9 0 31
Ling ... 9 3 24
Kelly ... 8 0 30
Baker ... 5 0 19
Hamilton ... 4 0 0

Civil Service C.C.

Do Rome, c Crake, b Wyatt ... 19
Richardson, stp. Crake, b Wyatt ... 10
McDougal, b Wyatt ... 11
F. Baker, c Wyatt, b Leach ... 11
J. Barrow, b Leach ... 10

THE NAVY v. I.R.C.

In a League match at Happy Valley, the Police Recreation Club defeated the R.A.S.C. by eight wickets on a hard and dry wicket.

R.A.S.C.

Lt. Wright, b A. R. Minu ... 42
Com. Stanley, c O. Ismail, b Curreen ... 21
Lt. Stephenson, b A. M. Rumjahn ... 27
Sgt. Lt. Bumpfrey, run out ... 13
Lt. Glass, c A. Ismail, b A. R. Minu ... 5
Com. Baker, c K. Minu, b R. Minu ... 12
A. B. Laslett, c Curreen, b A. R. Minu ... 12
Lt. Cobb, run out ... 9
Sub. Lt. Mosely, not out ... 10
Eng. Lt. Bennett, not out ... 10

Total (for 8 wkts.) ... 124

Stk. Cross did not bat.

Bowling ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
J. A. Curreen ... 6 1 18
A. R. Minu ... 13 1 37
A. H. Madar ... 12 4 16
A. M. Rumjahn ... 4 0 10
C. F. Doodha ... 1 0 11
A. K. Minu ... 3 0 13
A. M. Rumjahn ... 4 0 13

Indian R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, c & b Laslett ... 5
A. S. A. Curreen, b Laslett ... 0
A. H. Madar, c Laslett, b Bumpfrey ... 16
A. R. Minu, c & b Bumpfrey ... 4
C. F. Doodha, c & b Mosely, b Bumpfrey ... 4
O. Ismail, c & b Bumpfrey ... 5
S. A. Ismail, not out ... 11
A. el Arrelli, not out ... 8

Extras ... 18

Total (for 8 wkts.) ... 102

A. M. Rumjahn did not bat.

Bowling ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Comdr. Baker ... 7 2 21
A. R. Laslett ... 13 4 20
Sgt. Ldr. Bumpfrey ... 11 3 27
Eng. Lt. Bennett ... 4 0 21
Sub. Lt. Glass ... 1 0 1

Mixed Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Gow), Mrs. Thompson Hall and Hogbin.

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Friendlies—Division I

OVER 30 v. UNDER 30

The "juveniles" proved to be too tough for their "elders" when they met in a friendly Cricket match on the Hong Kong C.C. ground.

Under 30

E. R. Mitchell, b Parker ... 14
Capt. Shillitoe, b Divett ... 17
T. Pearce, b Parker ... 3
Duckitt, b Divett ... 45

Bromington, run out ... 14

Friendlies—Division II

OVER 30 v. UNDER 30

The "juveniles" proved to be too tough for their "elders" when they met in a friendly Cricket match on the Hong Kong C.C. ground.

Under 30

E. R. Mitchell, b Parker ... 14
Capt. Shillitoe, b Divett ... 17
T. Pearce, b Parker ... 3
Duckitt, b Divett ... 45

Bromington, run out ... 14

Rold, b Beck ...

Hopburn, not out ...

McKenzie, not out ...

Extras ...

Total (for 5 wkts.) ... 174

BROWNING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Parker ... 15 2 69

Buck ... 7 3 1

Divett ... 8 2 30

Ashworth ... 2 0 7

Bowker ... 4 1 25

Over 30

Moor, b Pearce ...

Armstrong, l.b.w., b Sillitoe ...

Hinton, c & b Reid ...

Parker, c Brown, b Reid ...

Bowker, not out ...

Divett, c Reid, b Sillitoe ...

Buck, b Sillitoe ...

Ashworth, c Collis, b Reid ...

Mills, b Sillitoe ...

Harris Walker, not out ...

Extras ...

Total (for 8 wkts.) ... 180

Gahugan did not bat.

BROWNING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Reid ... 15 2 72

Pearce ... 5 0 38

Duckett ... 5 0 38

Sillitoe ... 5 0 27

K.C.C. v. THE UNIVERSITY

The Kowloon C.C. again defeated the University in a friendly match at Kowloon.

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c Gan, b Lam ...

W. C. Hung, run out ...

E. F. Fincher, b Lam ...

F. Zimmerman, c Normanby, b Lam ...

W. Brace, Samy ...

Total (for 7 wkts.) ... 180

Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Reed ... 9 0 31

Ling ... 9 3 24

Kelly ... 8 0 30

Baker ... 5 0 19

Hamilton ... 4 0 0

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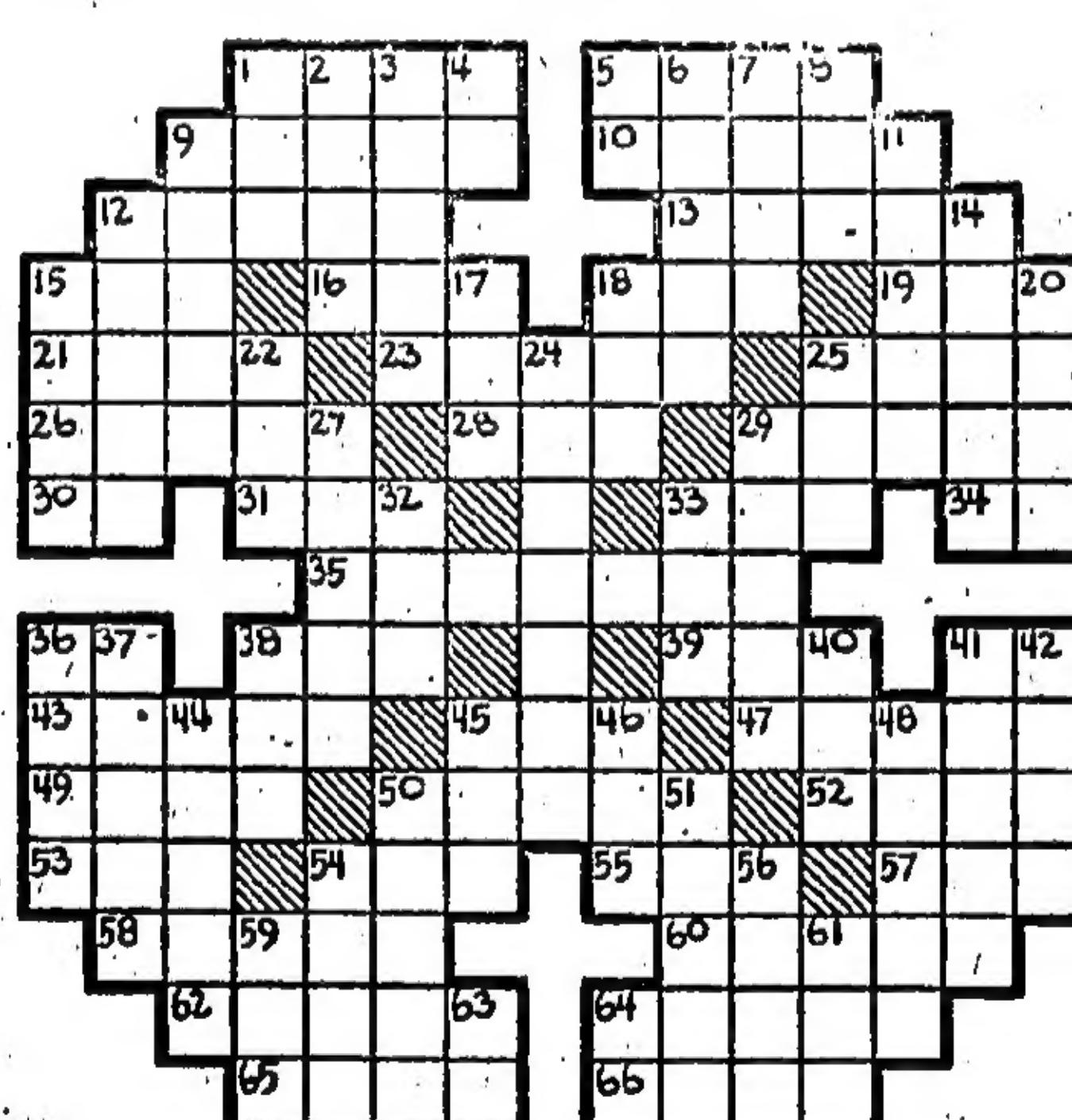
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *altho*.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Point of land projecting into water
 - Mimics
 - A dock
 - Girl's name
 - A dress material
 - Mocked
 - A fish
 - Old age (Latin—abbr.)
 - Fowl
 - Measure of length
 - Press
 - Narcotic drugs
 - Small office in skin
 - Perturbed
 - Sweet potato
 - Famous French sculptor
 - N. Cen. State of U. S. (abbr.)
 - Half a score
 - Clear of
 - Small coin of U. S. (abbr.)
 - An archer
 - A degree (abbr.)
 - Empty
 - Salta property by violence
 - Thus
 - Look with fixed gaze
 - Turf
 - Kingdom
 - Heavy stick
 - An American naturalist
- VERTICAL**
- Domestic animal
 - A continent
 - Gaveled secretly for printer's unit
 - Roman weight of one pound
 - Boys who attend one school
 - Island group in S. W. Pacific
 - A type of architecture
 - Desert region in Mongolia
 - Island (poet.)
 - Sabbath (abbr.)
 - Stripped
 - A king of Judah
 - Island group in S. W. Pacific
 - Ocean
 - A type of
 - Architecture
 - Desert region in Mongolia

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

**TRAGEDY AT FANLING
STEEPLECHASES****FAIRY JUMP PONY BREAKS
HIS NECK****CHRISTMAS MEETING HELD**

A very rare tragedy occurred yesterday at the Christmas steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti, Fanling, in the New Territories. That hero of many a jump—and also of an occasional surprise win on the flat—Ace of Spades, broke his neck when he came down badly at Lou's Leap in the principal event of the day. His rider, Mr. R. H. Charles, had to be removed in an ambulance suffering from concussion.

The going was fairly firm and the fields were evenly matched. Fast times were returned. The racing was interesting. Three hot favourites caught the Judge's eye; the winner in Ace of Spades' race was practically joint favourite; and the remaining winner was an outsider, Lt.-Comdr. C. F. H. Churchill, R.N., bringing in Lt. W. G. Mattingley's Fire Call in the race for the Services.

Mr. W. T. Stanton was on two winners and he only had three mounts. Lt.-Comdr. T. O. Bulteel claimed one first and two seconds. Mr. Fischer and Mr. Arnold were unseated but returned to the jockeys' room unassisted.

A Fine Record
Mr. J. Lowrie (who is "Mr. Ulster" on the turf) deserves sympathy for the loss of his Ace of Spades. For several seasons this pony has done wonders at Kwanti, having come to be regarded by the public in almost the same light as Old Bill at Shanghai. Credit for bringing Ace of Spades to the forefront goes to Lt. J. G. Shillington of the K.O.S. Borderers, who made him jump to perfection, won nearly every big trophy in his time and then disposed of him to "Mr. Ulster."

The duel yesterday between Ace of Spades and Mr. Stanton's Montana was eagerly looked forward to. Like some of the other favourites (and winners), Ace of Spades made the pace; but he did not appear to take the jumps as well as he has done; and it was anybody's race when the fall came. Racing details and cash sweep results follow:

1.—Christmas Pudding Stakes:
Once Round
Mr. Ulster's Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles) 1
Dr. MacGowen's Huntington (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. Patten's Lightning (Mr. Patten) 3
Also ran:—Craigavon (Mr. Arnold); Fern Leaf (Mr. Lang); Fook Shau (Mr. Alms); Grey Eyes (Mr. Magnay); Movaganher (Mr. Cave); Safety Last (Mr. Churchill); Social Mark (Mr. Stanton); Strathlorne (Mr. Mattingley).

Many lengths; two lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 12.1-5 secs.
Parimutuel:—Winner \$3.10;
Places, \$2.70, \$2.50, \$2.50.

2.—United Services Christmas Cup: 1½ Miles
Mr. Mattingley's Fire Call ... (Mr. Churchill) 1
Mr. McCartney's Fanling Stag (Mr. McCartney) 2
Comdr. Lang's As You Like It (Comdr. Lang) 3
Also ran:—Aristophanes (Mr. Patten); Bright Prospect (Mr. Beasley); Brown Eve (Mr. Worrall); James Pigg (Mr. Arnold).
A length; half a length.
Time: 3 mins. 22 secs.
Parimutuel:—Winner \$16.50;
Places, \$3.80, \$2.50, \$2.50.

3.—The December Plate: 1½ Miles

Mr. Stanton's Montana (Mr. Stanton) 1

Col. Haskard's Safety Last .. (Mr. Cave) 2

Mr. Richardson's Sure (Mr. Richardson) 3

Also ran:—Ace of Spades (Mr. Charles).

Many lengths; many lengths.
Time: 3 mins. 47 secs.
Parimutuel:—Winner \$3.80;
Places, \$5.10, \$6.20.

4.—Noel Handicap: 1¼ Miles

Mr. Stanton's Target (Mr. Stanton) 1

Major Lake's Shell (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Cave's Movaganher (Mr. Cave) 3

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Il Maru, Manila Maru, Anzan Maru, Chusan, Daishi Maru and Kanchow.

INWARD MAIIS

From	To	Per
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.		
Japan	Tango Maru	
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.		
Japan	Tilawa	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26.		
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Nov. 28)	Takada	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.		
Straits	Mirzapore	
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.		
Canada (Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7), U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 29), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Garfield	

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	To	Per
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1930.)	
Parcels	Dec. 23 3 p.m.	
Registration	Dec. 23 4.15 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 23 5 p.m.	
Prominent	Dec. 23 8.30 p.m.	
Kong Ning	Dec. 24 4 p.m.	
Everest	Dec. 24 4.30 p.m.	
President Cleveland	Dec. 24 5 p.m.	
Registration	Dec. 24 5 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 24 6 p.m.	
Song Bo	Dec. 24 6 p.m.	
Nanping	Dec. 24 6 p.m.	
Fromlent	Dec. 24 6 p.m.	
Sunning	Dec. 24 6 p.m.	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.		
*Saigon, Straits, South Africa and South American Ports	Manila Maru	9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pennsylvania	10 a.m.
Japan	Seattle Maru	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus (Due Marseilles, Jan. 23, 1930.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration	Dec. 24 1 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 24 1 p.m.	
Patroclus	Dec. 24 1.45 p.m.	
Registration	Dec. 24 2.30 p.m.	
Letters	Dec. 24 2.30 p.m.	
Clara Webster	Dec. 24 3.30 p.m.	
Bellkinnon	Dec. 24 5 p.m.	
Fochow and Wei Hsi Wei	Cheung Shing	5 p.m.
Amoy	Wei Shing	5 p.m.
Macau	Wei Shing	5 p.m.

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AIRMAN'S FORCED LANDING

CHICHESTER COMES DOWN ON ITALIAN SALT MARSHES

'PLANE DAMAGED'

Rome, Yesterday. Chichester was forced to land in the salt marshes to the rear of Tripoli. The machine is damaged but the airman is unhurt.—Reuter.

[Mr. Chichester, a wealthy New Zealander, left Croydon Aerodrome at three a.m. on Dec. 19, in an attempt to fly to Australia in a Gipsy Moth aeroplane. It is understood, he hopes to beat the record of Bert Hinkler, who flew from Croydon to Australia in fifteen and a half days in February, last year. He learned to fly three months ago and has since made a lengthy tour of Europe.]

Catania, Yesterday.

Capt. Chichester, who is attempting to beat Capt. Bert Hinkler's record flight to Australia in a light aeroplane, has left for home.

Egypt Election

Victory Anticipated By Wafists

Cairo, Yesterday.

Two men are reported to have been killed in an election riot at Bourat, upper Egypt. Minor scuffles occurred elsewhere, but compared with former general elections yesterday's was the quietest.

Although the results are not yet available, a Wafist victory is undoubtedly.

There are 222 seats. A hundred and two Wafists and three Independents were returned unopposed. Liberals decided not to participate because the Wafists declined to make the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty the issue in the election. The Wafists have won every general election since 1924.—Reuter.

Majority Certain

Cairo, Later.

An overwhelming Wafist majority is certain. Of 150 election results, including the unopposed, so far the Wafists have won 140 seats. All anti-Wafists in Cairo forfeit their deposits except the Ittihadist ex-Finance Minister, Aly Pasha Maher.—Reuter.

THE ROYAL XMAS

How Their Majesties Will Spend The 25th

Rugby, Yesterday.

The King and Queen, accompanied by their grand daughter, Princess Elizabeth, yesterday left London for Sandringham, where Christmas will be spent. The King will return to London for the opening of the Five Power Naval Conference, which will assemble in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords on December 21, and will be addressed by His Majesty.—British Wireless Service.

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SETTLEMENT DAY

Berlin, Yesterday. "The biggest since the Strike in the summer of 1925" was the unanimous opinion of all in Ice House Street this morning, the occasion being December Settlement Day, the last of the year.

This was predicted some time ago and was only to be expected with the drop in the dollar and the continuation of forward business.

Rumours of a possible hitch were not borne out and the settlement proceeded smoothly because preparations had been made, such having commenced a week ago when, once again, the tendency of stockbrokers to "stand by each other" was apparent.

A Healthy Tone

Confidence was expressed in the immediate future. This was based on the healthy tone of the market and appreciable rise these last few days in several stocks.

One leading broker put the turnover (of the settlement to-day) at between two and three million dollars. Another thought the figure was higher! At any rate, it does not bear comparison with the boom times of 1924, but is beginning towards a real recovery has been made.

Individuals have been hit by the unfortunate trend of affairs in Shanghai (where there has been a serious hitch in the settlement) but the trouble up North has had no effect on the Hong Kong settlement.

Write to the shareholders about the meeting.

SEEMED DISPLEASED

Did Mr. Brewer appear surprised when he saw the alteration?—Yes, he seemed displeased with it, too.

You don't remember what happened at the meeting of July 21, except by looking in the minute book?—I could remember certain things because it was not a common sort of meeting.

You were the secretary of the bank from the beginning?—Yes.

You know that besides the registered shares there were applications for shares worth \$1,433,000?—Yes.

Were these genuine applications?—Yes.

And were they accepted by the Company?—Yes.

With regard to applications for loans in respect of calls in advance, you know all about those?—Yes.

Those who took loans were willing to pay calls in cash?—Yes.

Do you know why this system was adopted?—Because in this way when money was needed it was easier to collect it.

Was it at that time intended to have a trained banker as manager?—Yes. The idea was that pending his appointment the money could remain at call?—Yes.

So far as you know, at the date the loans were made, were all the shareholders in position to pay?—Of course.

Going back to the meeting of July 21, Mr. Brewer at that meeting stated that shareholders must not have high hopes in view of the altered balance sheet?—Yes.

Did he also say that the auditor had told him it was the usual Chinese custom to frame a balance sheet in that way?—Yes.

Was the matter discussed by the shareholders?—There was some discussion and they decided that since the auditor had said it was all right it must be all right.

A MATTER OF MEMORY

Mr. Fitzroy (rising to re-examine): Your memory seems to be improving. Let me hope that you will try to keep it level.

Mr. Davidson: He is your own witness, Mr. Fitzroy.

Mr. Fitzroy: I know that very well, I know all about it.

Mr. Fitzroy (to witness): How long were the Canton and Shekki branches open?—The Canton branch was opened for only two months, and the Shekki one for several months.

In answer to another question, witness said: It is hard for me to say how much money each branch lost. I am not in charge of the accounts.

Then why do you say it is a death blow to the Company?—

Mr. Davidson: Mr. Fitzroy is cross-examining his own witness and saying that he is not telling the truth.

Mr. Fitzroy: I never said "he is not telling the truth." That is the last thing I want to say. (Laughter.)

To witness: How was it a death blow?—It brought a bad name to the bank. Since the branch was closed people would naturally think that the business was bad.

The case continued in the afternoon.

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